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THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Such News As Is Available Not Definate

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES HAVE BEGUN

Sharp Fighting Reported Between the Forces of Russia and Japan—News Indefinate.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The Emperor received a message from Viceroy Alexieff which says:

"Admiran Marakoff, commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur under date of March 10 as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the command of Capt. Matioussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers. A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlasiini discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, commanded by Lieutenant Sergueieff, sustained damages; her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers and returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschitchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschichi, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack, one officer was seriously and three other were slightly wounded, two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 twelve-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumation of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a rance of 7½ miles.

"I have the honor to report the foregoing to your Majesty.

("Signed) LIEXEFF."

Toko, By Cable.—Official and private reports both indicate that Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the 10th instant was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boats seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were submitted to a heavy bombardment lasting nearly four hours. The naval bombardments of the land works have generally been ineffective, yet the peculiar topographical conditions of Port Arthur make immunity from serious loss from bombardment almost impossible. Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla opened the action by boldly steaming in under the batteries of mechanical mines in the harbor.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and used only their twelve-inch guns. There were twenty-four twelve-inch guns in the squadron of six battleships, and each gun fired five rounds, making a total of 120 huge projectiles that were fired at the city. The bombardment was deliberate and carefully planned. In order to aid in perfecting the firing Admiral Togo stationed the cruisers in a position due east of the entrance to the harbor, and at right angles to the battleships. The cruisers observed the range and effect of the firing and signaled the results and suggestions by wireless telegraphy. Admiral Togo was unable to learn definitely the results of the bombardment, but later private reports indicate that much destruction was caused in the city where serious fires broke out. There also was damage to batteries.

Capt. Shokiro Asai, commanding the flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, had only three destroyers, but attacked the six Russian destroyers, ordered his craft to close in with the enemy. He steamed so close to the enemy's destroyers that they almost touched, and a most desperate conflict ensued, from which the Russians retired badly disabled.

The Japanese flotilla which sunk the mines at the mouth of the harbor later engaged two Russian destroyers. This flotilla was commanded by Commander Tsuchiya. Admiral Togo's object in sending cruisers to Talien Wan Bay was to encompass the destruction of a signal station mine depot at Sam Shanto. This object was achieved and the buildings were demolished.

Rear Admiral Dewa and Uriu participated in the operations under Admiral Togo, the details of whose operations became known in Japan only Sunday. The news created intense enthusiasm. Admiral Togo's report came last night, and but it was withheld until shown to the Emperor. Admiral Togo is permanently numbered among the heroes of the empire.

The latest report places the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded and seventeen slightly hurt. The Japanese fleet was not damaged in the fighting.

Odds Against Russia.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The cable story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas, which occurred Wednesday and the bombardment which followed on Thursday morning, was not given out here until after midnight.

Two official messages from Viceroy Alexieff had been received during the day and presented to the Emperor, but the public remained in suspense. The impression was that Admiral Makaroff had directed the attack upon the enemy's fleet. When the texts appeared it became evident that the collision between the torpedo flotillas has occurred accidentally during the night, while the Russians were scouting in search of the enemy.

As far as is known here, this is the first time torpedo boats have engaged each other at sea. All the odds were against the Russians as the Japanese flotilla was supported by the cruiser squadron. The Russians made a heroic dash for the foe and apparently had the better of the combat, sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until the cruisers got within range and one of the latter's shells crippled the Stereguschtchi."

The gallant action of Vice Admiral Makaroff in transfering his flag to the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out in the face of the enemy in an attempt at rescue receives unstinted praise, stamping him at the outset of his command as a man of force and action who insists on being in the van of the fighting. The removal of the battleship Retvizan from the mouth of the inner harbor, which marked the assumption of command by Admiral Makaroff, will permit the free exit of the heavy-armored ships. With the channel open it is believed that Admiral Makaroff will make the squadron an aggressive force.

Appreciating the misfortune of the fleet it is believed that Admiral Makaroff will attempt to unite his forces by bringing the Valdivostock squadron to Port Arthur.

Repairs on the battleship Retvizan will be completed in a few weeks, but the battleship Czaravitch is so badly damaged that it is not thought that she can participate in any of the operations for a long time."

Two Army Corps to East.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—The fifth army corps at Moscow and the tenth army corps at Kharkoff will start for the far East in a few days. After the war has ended the two corps will return to their stations, but the other troops that are already in the Orient will remain permanently in the Asiatic provision.

Investigation Committee.

Washington, Special.—When the House met Saturday Speaker Cannon announced the special committee provided for in the McCall resolution adopted by the House yesterday to investigate "the indictment" report from the Postoffice Department as follows: Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, chairman; Representatives Hitt, Republican, of Illinois; Burton, Republican, of Ohio; Metcalf, Republican, of California; McDermott, Democrat, of New Jersey; Bartlett, Democrat, of Georgia, and Richardson, Democrat, of Alabama.

Heavy Fire Loss.

Chester, S. C., Special.—The most disastrous fire in years broke out in the basement of the Bewley Hardware Company's store Sunday night at 11 o'clock, and, despite the heroic work of the fire department, rapidly spread to the adjoining building occupied by Kluttz's New York Racket. For a time it was feared the entire block would go. The fire was gotten under control about 3 o'clock Monday morning, after destroying more than $60,000 worth of property.

Emperor William on Board.

Dover, England, By Cable.—The German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, on its way to the Mediterranean with Emperor William on board, arrived here Sunday afternoon. Sir William Henry Crundall, former mayor of Dover, went on board the Koenig and delivered the dispatches, after which the vessel proceeded.

Report Denied.

Paris, By Cable.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris has sent in an interview with M. Witte, the former Russian Minister of Finance, who denounces as infamous inventions the rumors that Count Lansdorffis to be replaced as Minister of Foreign Affairs. He declares that the Minister enjoyed the full confidence of the Sovereign. M. Witte said that he himself would never return to office. The correspondent of The Journal in St. Petersburg says that the reported resignation of Foreign Minister Lansdorff has been denied officially.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Wesley M. Oler, of Baltimore, was elected president of the American Ice Company.

Dr. Von Koerber, the Austrian Premier, made a pessimistic speech at the opening of the Reichsrath.

Fire at Bocas del Toro, Columbia, destroyed 100 buildings, including the American consulate.

Governor Odell's Shipbuilding Trust securities were sold at an apparent loss of $129,790.

A PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Our Army and Navy Ordered to Observe Strict Neutrality.

Washington Special. — President Roosevelt, after a conference with Secretary of State Hay, issued the following executive order:

"All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the President's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants. The government of the United States represents the people of the United States, not only in the sincerity with which it is endeavoring to keep the scales of neutrality exact and even, but in the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war, and hopes that it may end with the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged. Such a war inevitably increases and inflames the susceptibilities of the combatants to anything in the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders. Too often combatants make conflicting claims as to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even when discharging these duties and obligations with scrupulous care, it is difficult to avoid giving offense to one or the other party. To such unavoidable causes of offense, due to the performance of national duty, there must not be added any avoidable causes. It is always unfortunate to bring Old World antipathies and jealousies into our life or by speech or conduct to excite anger and resentment toward our nation in friendly foreign lands; but in a government employe whose official position makes him in some sense the representative of the people, the mischief of such action is greatly increased. A strong and self-confident nation should be particularly careful not only of the rights, but of the susceptibilities of its neighbors, and nowadays all the nations of the world are neighbors, one to the other.

"All officials of the government, civil, military or naval, are expected to carry themselves, both in act and in deed, as to give no cause of just offense to the people of any foreign land and friendly power—and with all mankind we are no win friendship."

A Heavy Gale.

San Francisco, Special.—The worst rain and wind storm in 13 years swept over this city and along the Pacific coast Thursday doing much damage to shipping, railroads and frame buildings through the State. The storm extended from San Diego to Vancouver Island, and it is feared that many marine disasters have occurerd along the coast. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in every direction and for several hours this city was entirely cut off from the outside world. A passenger train at the Alameda Mole, across the bay from this city, was blown from the track, so fierce was the gale there The steeple of St. Paul's church, one of the handsomest in this city, was snapped off and many buildings under construction were badly damaged. A seven-story brick building, almost completed at the corner of Bush and Polk streets, was hopelessly wrecked.

Four Men Burned.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasolene, which caught fire at Branch inter-section, ten miles east of this city. Two others, George Klinger, of Harrisburg, and W. C. Lyter, of Lewistown, barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned. The men were employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad improvement at Enola and were being sent to Bainbridge to clear the ice from the tracks. One of the cars contained five barrels of gasolene. One of the men struck a match to light his pipe while near one of the gasolene barrels. A spark must have landed on the barrel for in an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace. There was a scramble to get out, but four men were trampled upon by the others and their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

Poisoned By Rough on Rats.

Dothan, Ala., Special.—Mr. J. A. Peterman, his wife and three children, and Mrs. Angus Kirkland and her baby, were poisoned Thursday morning by eating biscuits which were made from flour in which Rough-on-Rats had been put by a small child of Mr. Peterman. Prompt medical attention was procured and they are now out of danger.

Sharpley Sentenced.

Washington, Special.—First Lieutenant Sharpley, of the Twelfth Cavalry, having been tried by a general court-martial at Manila and found guilty of serious charges affecting his moral character, has been sentenced to dismisal from the army. The papers have been prepared in the War Department for transmission to the President.

Found Dead.

Alexandria, Special—Frank Summers, a blacksmith, was found dead beside his mother's grave at Union Cemetery. His face and a portion of his neck had been badly mutilated by large dogs, which were attacking the body when it was discovered. Suicide is suspected. A wife and five children survive him.

Senator Tillman Better.

Washington, Special.—Senator Tillman's condition continues favorable and he is resting easy. The operation on the tonsil which resulted in removing the pus from the abscess has relieved him a great deal and he now takes nourishment more freely. The temperature is also satisfactory. Those attending him say they now see no cause for apprenension. If the improvement continues as at present the family hope the Senator may take his projected trip South in a few days.

MERGER IS ILLEGAL

Decision of Security Case Handed Down By Supreme Court

CLOSE SHAVE FOR GOVERNMENT

Monopoly in Restraint of Trade and in Violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Washington Special—In the United States Supreme Court an opinion was delivered in the merger case of the Northern Securities Company vs. the United States in favor of the government's contention that the merger was illegal. The opinion of the court was handed down by Justice Harlan and it upheld the decree of the Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota in every particular. Four of the justices dissented from the five constituting the majority.

The division in the Court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of Federal control of State corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that Congress read his opinion from a printed copy, control inter-State commerce, no matter by whom conducted, while the minority or dissenting opinion was based on the theory that in the present case the effort is to regulate the ownership of railroad stocks by the State corporations, and that such ownership is not inter-State traffic.

An effort was made by the court to prevent knowledge of the fact that the opinion was to be rendered today from getting to the public, but nevertheless it was quite generally understood among newspaper men, attorneys and others for an hour or so before the convening of court today that the decision would be announced. When, therefore, the members of the court filed into the chamber at noon they were met by an expectant crowd which filled every seat, both inside and outside. Seated among the attorneys were Attorney General Knox and Secretary Taft and an unusual number of Senators and members of the House of Representatives. There was no surprise manifested when, promptly on the assembling of the court, Justice Harlan began the delivery of the opinion. The fact that he had been selected for once led most people to conclude that the decision would up-hold the Sherman anti-trust law and sustain the contentions of the government. The justice had a right under the constitution to which covered thirty pages and consumed about an hour and a quarter in its delivery.

Charged With Burning Town.

Macon, Ga., Special.—An Americus special to The Telegraph says Judge Littlejohn has ordered the Americus Light Infantry to proceed immediately to Preston, Webster county, to protect two white men, Henry Morgan and Sidney Harrell, from lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens. Morgan was arrested Sunday, charged with burning the town of Preston Sunday. It is said he has confessed the crime, and has implicated Harrell, his cousin, who, he says, employed him to set fire to the stores, the loss amounting to $30,000. At 9 o'clock the infantry was on its way. The military company made the run from Americus to Preston, 25 miles, in 20 minutes, found the town calm, secured the prisoners and brought them to Americus for safekeeping.

Cannot Attend.

Washington, Special.—Hugh Gordon Miller, United States district attorney for Virginia, presented to the President the resolutions adopted by the recent State convention of the Republicans of Virginia, inviting him to attend, on May 13, the celebration of the two hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on American soil, which occurred on the James river in 1607. The President expressed regret that he probably would be unable to attend the ceremonies.

Situation Unchanged.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—There is no truth in the rumors that the Russians have abandoned Porth Arthur. Admiral Abaza, secretary of the Commission on Far Eastern Affairs, authorizes the Associated Press to deny the story. He says the situation at Port Arthur is unchanged and that nothing of importance has occurred there in the last twenty-four hours.

Report Untrue.

Tokio, By Cable.—Viceroy Alexieff's report stating a Japanese torpedo destroyer was sunk and the cruiser Takasago heavily damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth attack on Port Arthur, is officially pronounced untrue. The damaged Japanese torpedo boat destroyer can be repaired in one week, and it will not be necessary to dock them.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

North Carolina has decided to establish another Sail-test farm.

Mark Dunn, murderer of Alfred Fenton, of Rushville, Mo., was hanged at St. Joseph, Mo.

It is stated Senator B. R. Tillman is not recovering as rapidly as was expected from an operation on his throat.

Mrs. Eva Abernathy, formerly of Petersburg, Va., is insane in New York, as a result, it is stated, of the birth of 13 children before she was 26 years old.

Governor Montague appointed Maj. Robert W. Hunter as Secretary of the Virginia Military Records.

Baltimore, Special.—The physicians in attendance upon Former Governor Russell, of North Carolina, who is a patient at John Hopkins, report Monday night that Mr. Russell is in an improved condition.

At The National Capital.

Secretary of War Taft, who went to New York to interest financiers in Philippine projects, says the financiers did not "bite very well."

Attorney Critchlow told the Senate committee that Reed Smoot announced his candidacy for the Senate against the wishes of the Mormon Church authorities.

A number of women representing different organizations adopted resolutions requesting a general petitioning of Senators to vote against the retention of Senator Smoot in the Senate.

The House committee on railways and canals heard argument in favor of the projected Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, but no action was taken.

The House passed a resolution to appoint a committee before whom members of the House might testify and for an investigation of the Bristow report.

In executive session the Senate discussed the nomination of H. Smith Woodley to be Assayer at Boise, Idaho, and of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major-general.

A special Senate committee began the investigation asked by Senator C. H. Dietrich into charges upon which he recently was tried and acquitted.

Admiral Walker told the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that unless drinking saloons be provided it will be impossible to obtain laborers on the Panama canal.

Almost the entire day in the Senate was devoted to the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

The House passed 32 claim bills and granted American register to the ship Beaumont after considerable debate.

Before a subcommittee of the House Judge Charles Swayne, who is under impeachment proceedings, declared he waz a resident of the Florida judicial district over which he presided.

The Senate committee on appropriations has added $506,000 to the fortifications bill, making the total $7,687,192.

At The North.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company appropriated $20,500,000 for improvements.

A mob attempted to complete the negro section of Springfield, Ill., which was almost destroyed by a mob.

Heavy storms have caused a great deal of damage in Callafornia and Utah.

Mr. William M. Canby, president of the Wilmington (Del.) Savings Fund and a noted botanist, died at Augusta, Ga.

The headless body of a woman and th ebody of a man were found in the Delaware bay. Neither has been identified.

From Across The Sea.

Bishop Hartzell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who arrived from South Africa, says the great need of that country is laborers.

Russian torpedo boats attacked the Japanese ships at Port Arthur, and one Japanese and one Russian torpedo boat were sunk.

Twenty persons were sent to prison for the massacre of the Jews at Kischeneff.

Czechs attempted to have an entire play of Hauptmann's read in the Austrian Reichrath.

Late cable dispatches indicate that the Russians have successfully blocked the harbor of Port Arthur.

Miscellaneous Matters.

It is believed no service pension law will be enacted this session.

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has entered suit for a divorce, allegin that his wife tried to poison him.

A coroner's jury foun dthat Abraham Newman, a rich diamond aealer, who was found dead in his office, 260 Bowery, had been poisoned.

Lieut. Carl Beseke, of the German army, his fortune gone, gave a circus party, then poisoned his wife, daughter two sons and himself.

Apostle Francis M. Lyman underwent a severe cross-examination by Senator Hoar at the Smoot inquiry.

It is stated within five weeks all legal details will be arranged for the beginning of work on the Panama Canal.

Secretary Taft declares Sixto Lopez cannot return to the Philippines under any pretext until he takes the oath of allegiance.

Justice Clabaugh, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, is hearing proceedings in the suit of Pension Attorney Henry D. Phillips, against ex-Commissioner Evans, for $100,000 damages.

Further details of the House committee's investigation into postoffice affairs were made public.

John Kennedy, the train wrecker, who was to have been hanged Friday, escaped from Staunton jail.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference meets at Alexandria next Thursday.

A STARTLING MOVE

Arrest of Finch and McBee for Conspiracy.

Raleigh, Special.—Matters regarding the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway took a surprising turn at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon when, upon affidavit of Attorney General Gilmer, Chief Justice Walter Clark issued a bench warrant for K. S. Finch, formerly of Charlotte, now of New York, and V. E. McBee, on the charge of conspiracy. Here is the affidavit as made and signed:

"State of North Carolina, Wake county; State vs. K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee.

"Robert D. Gilmer, Attorney General for the State of North Carolina, for and in behalf of the people of the said State, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is advised that heretofore, to-wit, on the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina passed an act ratified on the said day entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company and the North Carolina & Western passed an act ratified on the said day amending the said act incorporating the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, authorizing and empowering the board of internal improvement to appoint eight of the twelve directors of the said corporation, and that, as this affiant is informed and believes at the time hereinafter stated, eight directors thus designated were members of the board of directors of the said Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, and in conjunction with four directors appointed by the private stockholders, superintended the affairs of the said company, and that the State of North Carolina is the owner of 12,666 shares of capital stock of the said corporation, and the stockholders other than the State of North Carolina are the owners of 5,354 shares of the capital stock thereof. And that on the 23d day of February, 1904, and on divers days immediately preceding said date the said K. S. Finch and V. E. McBee, well knowing that the State of North Carolina owned the said shares of stock in the said Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, and that the people of the State of North Carolina were largely interested in the said company, and that the said railroad property was then in the possession and under the control and management of its president and the board of directors duly and legally constituted under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and the by-laws of the said corporation, did, within the jurisdiction of this court fraudulently, maliciously, feloniously and unlawfully conspire, combine, unite, confederate and agree among themselves by wrongful, unlawful and indirect means and divers acts, devices and practices to injure, damage and impoverish the property of the said North Carolina Railroad Company and to injure, embarrass and obstruct the president and board of directors as officers of the said railroad company created and appointed under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina and the by-laws of the company in the regular operation and conduct of the business of the said railroad company, to the great damage of the State of North Carolina and her officers, the president and directors of the said corporation, to the evil example of all others in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State of North Carolina.

"(Signed), ROBT. D. GILMER, Attorney General."

The warrant calls for the appearance of McBee and Finch Tuesday. There are also subpoenas for several witnesses, among these being managers of the telegraph companies, Attorneys John Hinsdale, F. H. Busbee and W. H. Day, Ed Chambers Smith and others. It is said Smith sold his forty-five shares of stock in the road at $100 per share, and that it was on these the receivership suit was brought by Finch.

Newbern, Special.—Exciting developments occurred in the circles of the Atlanti & North Carolina Railroad Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The news spread over our city like fire, and delegations gathered on street corners discussing the question pro and con. Sheriff J. W. Middle received a bench warrant from Chief Justice Walter Clark to arrest Capt. McBee, receiver of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and bring him to Raleigh. The charge in the warrant, from information, is conspiracy with K. S. Finch and others to get control of the railroad. A warrant is also out for Mr. K. S. Finch if he can be found in the State, to arrest him on sight as a conspirator in the same cause. It was impossible to get an interview with the receiver in regard to the affairs of the road as he was arested a few moments before the train left. Several special railroad men have been out of the city for a few days investigating the affairs and whether the completion of the books has been made or not is unknown, owing to the absence of the receiver, Capt. McBee.

It is learned that McBee will certainly be here Tuesday morning. It is not expected Finch will appear. It appears to be the opinion of some persons that there will be a great legal fight, involving perhaps other railway lawyers and railways and a possible conflict of Federal and tSate authority.

North State Notes.

The town of Pineville was badly damaged by fire on Monday morning. Estimated loss $1,500.

The plan for the new dormatory at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro is on view at the office of the State Superintendent, and is entirely unique, so far as this State is concerned. It is two stories high with a noble central portico with great pillars, and with porticoes on the wings. There is a very stately dome.

TAR HEEL TOPICS IN PARAGRAPHS

Fooled By Emigrant Agent.

Between Charlotte and Salisbury are strewn about seventy-five negro emigrants, all afoot. The negroes left Charlotte on No. 40 on the Southern Monday night, bound for Baltimore, Md., and Culpepper, Va. They had been gotten together by a white and a colored emigrant agent working in conjunction. According to the story of a few of the negroes who happened to have some money and who returned to the city yesterday, the white man told them to get on the train and that he would get on at the junction, northeast of the city, with their transportation. Capt. W. M. Giles was the conductor in charge of No. 40, and when he went into the car to collect fares not a single man could ante up. They said that the agent who told them to get on the train was in the train somewhere with their transportation, and Capt. Giles passed Concord. When near Salisbury the gentleman had not yet turned up, and Capt. Giles ordered the train cleared of dusky emigrants, and the seventy-five piled out. The disappointed emigrants boarded some of the southbound trains to return to the city, but they had no money, and they were forced out of the cars, and the greater number of them started out to walk back to Charlotte. A few arrived Tuesday night, swearing that they had had enough of emigrant agents, and others are still en route and will get in this morning. The whereabouts of the agent remains a mystery.—Charlotte Observer.

Big Water Power Plant.

Asheville Special.—At the mouth of Jonathan's creek, on Pigeon river, a big water power development is to be made, to furnish electric power for use in Waynesville. The plant will be built by a company headed by B. J. Sloan, of Waynesville. It is planned to build a thirty-foot dam of masonry and 1,500 horse power is to be developed. The survey work is in the hands of J. J. Dalton, the well-known civil engineer of Asheville. The preliminary surveys and estimates have been completed. Mr. Dalton went out to look after this work immediately after completing the survey for the road which the United States Leather Company will build from Swannanoa station to Craggy Mountain for the purpose of handling the $300,000 worth of chestnut wood that has been purchased for making tanning extract. It is not known in what way the company which is developing the Pigeon river property will dispose of its product, but there are many ways in which it can be utilized in Waynesville. Mr. Dalton is confident that 1,500-horse power can be developed and a fine power property created.

North State Notes.

Mr. Walter Horner, a young white man from Gold Hill, who has been working in a cotton mill at Concord, was seriously injured last week by a northbound train, and his right leg and foot were seriously crushed. He lay by the track all night, exposed to the heavy rains, until about four o'clock this morning, when he was found. Dr. Rogers attended the injured man, and states that he is seriously injured. Just how the accident occurred no one knows. From all indications the young man was sober. The injured man is under the care of the railroad, and lies in a very critical condition.

The negroes of Wadesboro, as is usual, are making a martyr of Will Boggan, the murderer, who was recently hanged in Wadesboro. The better class of negroes are at the bottom of this farce. Another proof that an educated negro is more dangerous to society than an ignorant one. The people know who these malcontents are, and they will be closely watched.

Jim Johnson, colored, of Charlotte, is preparing to bring suit against the Carolina Central railroad for $1,000, alleged damages sustained on February 10, last, when Johnson claims that a door of one of the company's cars fell on him, inflicting personal injuries to the extent of $1,000. The negro has filed application to be allowed to plead as a pauper. The case will probably come at the next civil term of Superior Court in Charlotte this month

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, who is one of the candidates for the office of governor on the Democratic ticket, has written a letter to Recorder F. M. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, regarding a young boy wso has run away from Winston, from his mother, who lives near Mr. Glenn, in which he calls upon the Recorder to use his best efforts to have the boy found, as it is thought he was coming to Charlotte when he ran away from home. The police have taken the matter up and are searching for the boy.

Work will shortly be begun on a new bagging factory at Charlotte. The plant will be much larger and better equipped than the one recently destroyed by fire.

Wadesboro has now a golden opportunity to add at least 300 inhabitants to her already large population. Mr. George Singleton, proprietor of the Wadesboro Silk Mills, and also proprietor of a mill in Patterson, N. J., has decided to move the Patterson plant South. The only question now is the additional help that will be required to operate the already large business of Mr. Singleton. Parties desiring to work in silk mills can obtain information from Mr. Geo. Singleton, Wadesboro, N. C.

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GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TOFUSION RULE?

Chief Justice Walter Clark issues a bench warrant upon affidavit of Attorney General Gilmer, charging K. S. Finch one of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad and Capt. V. E. McBee receiver of conspiracy to injure, damage and impoverish the property of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. The proceedings inaugurated by the Attorney General Gilmer, will not interfere with the hearing of the Receivership pending before Judge Simonton and Purnell on Thursday.

The public will doubtlessly have the light turned on, and Democratic incompetency and rascality shown up.

News comes to us that out of the twenty agents on the State's political railroad, just went into the hands of a receiver, that eleven of them are behind with their accounts and have been for months, and that the State's political hotel, run in connection with the railroad, lost ten thousand dollars last season, and that the taxes for 1903 have not been paid and that there is not money on hand to pay the employes for February. Ain't that a fine showing for the present administration.—People's Party Paper.

The Atlantic & N. C. Railroad paid under Republican management 2 per cent, dividends, and under Democratic management it is hopelessly in debt, and in the hands of a Receiver.

Aycock, Daniels & Co., don't want to lose the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, because a gang of red shirt incompetents would lose their jobs.

The bill allowing women victims of felonious assault to testify in paivate concerning the crime against them has been made a law in Virginia by the signature of the Governor.

If such a law were possible in this state wouldn't the News & Observer be deprived of the pleasure of publishing some scandal.

Wherever the democrats have charge of the State's interest they are making a fine showing—personally, but they don't seem to be doing much for the State.

If you feel you are due the democratic party anything you will have a good opportunity to pay it this year in the form of taxes.

Be sure to pay your poll-tax before May 1st or the democrats machine will not allow you to vote in the election this fall.

Today is St Pattrick's Day, so if you are Irish show your colors.

Epidemic of Suicide.

Columbus, O March 15 —Suicide has become epidemic among the professors at Ohio State University. Charles Walter Mesloh, assistant professor of German, killed himself this morning. He is the third professor of this university to commit suicide within eighteen months.

PROHIBITION IN FAYETTEVILLE

Democrats Incompetent to Enforce Their Own Laws.

A correspondent writing the Charlotte Observer regarding the blind tiger business says:

Fayetteville, March 13.—There has been in progress for some days before Magistrate D. N. McLean, and it continues to-morrow, a case which is called an "investigation into the existence of blind tigers" in the community," but inquisition as drastic and radical as anything in the days of the French Revolution, the reign of Charles I and II, and the reign of James II. Section 1,050 of the code thus reads:

"All jusdices of the peace, intendents and magistrates of police, mayors of towns, and judges of the Supreme or Superior Courts, who shall have good reason to believe that any person within their jurisdictions has knowledge of the existence and establishment of any faro bank or faro table or gaming tables prohibited by this chapter, within their general jurisdiction, and such person not being minded to make voluntary information thereof on oath, then it shall be lawful for such justice of peace, intendent, mayor of police, judge of Supreme or Superior Court, to issue to the sheriff of the county, or any constable of the town or township in which said faro bank or faro table, or gaming table or tables are supposed to be, a subpoena capias ad testificandem, or summons in writing, commanding such person to appear immediately before said justice of the peace, intendent or magistrate of police, or mayor or judge, and give evidence on oath as to what he may know touching the existence, establishment and whereabouts of said gaming table or tables, faro bank or faro table, and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof, and such evidence, when obtained, shall be considered and held in law as an information on oath, and said justice, intendent, magistrate, mayor or judge may thereupon proceed to seize and arrest said keepers, and destroy said tables, or issue process therefor in like manner as they may do in the preceding sections."

Now, it was this piece of legislation passed forty five or forty-six years ago, which set the reformers of the hustling city of Charlotte after the gamblers not a great while ago. In the legislation of 1889, if the writer mistake not, there was interpolated into the above section an amendment giving authority to summon witnesses, under like conditions, as to places where intoxicating liquors are kept and sold, and it is this amendment which is now promptting the truly good of Fayetteville, to put the Morally Stunted in a big sweat.

Now, nobody wants to see "blind tigers" flourish in Fayatteville. Even the opponents of prohibition would rather see the law enforced than have it a dead letter on the statute books—a reproach to the city. But if "blind tigers" exist, why do not the authorities go to the root of the matter? Why do they not indict the "blind tigerists" and then produce their witnesses?

But no; the authorities start at the other end of the line. They indict no one, but they haul up first one and then another reputable citizen, asking him where he buys his liquor, and if he has bought any from John Smith. The investigation is developing three things: First, it is dangerous for anybody to "cast the first stone;" secondly, that if it was intended to boost prohibition it is having the opposite effect, and is greatly discrediting it—the correspondent has heard several former prohibitionists say that they would never vote for the measure again; thirdly, every day that the investigation goes on amounts to a gain for the Republican and a loss for the Democratic party in the county."

Judging from the above, Fayetteville is having some trouble in the prohibiting business. The Justice who is now investigating lawlessness in Fayetteville was in the "good old days" a Methodist divine, but for several years has been and is yet a noted Democratic Registrar, whose performances is well known to the people of Fayetteville and Cumberland county. This fallen divine has been more successful as a Democratic Registrar than he was as a preacher. His performances and tricks have been ventilated on several occasions, both as a jurist and politician

Prospects Brighter Than for 50 Years.

C. E. Frost, cashier First National Bank. Athens, Ala.: To my mind the future looks brighter for the South than at any time in 50 years, if we can get the Democratic "not air" shut off the "Panama" question in the United States Senate and let the canal be built. The tide of immigration will start South and an era of prosperity will set in for the South the like of which has never been known. This coupled with 12½ cent cotton, will in a very few years make ours the most prosperous, happy, contented and the richest country on earth. Our people are nearly all out of debt, and go to work on this crop with a vim that they have not displayed during my lifetime,—Manufacturer's Record.

Chit Chat.

BY A V DOCKERY.

Russia needs to be Japaned, and the Christian world is glad that Japan is doing it so nicely.

Mule trains and dog scents do not make great men.

The Chinese want to preserve the birds nests from the Muscovite Cookoo.

Is it that lynching along with an Academic education is the Democratic panacea for disposing of the negro question.

Whistlers with iron or flesh are an abomination that should not be tolerated.

It is somewhere believed that privileges are not special except that there should be special postoffices for negroes.

Possibly also some folks think (not believe) that there should be no more toilers.

Our aristocracy is because chiefly of the lucre class.

It does not make much difference now-a-days who gets paralysis the Mormons are here with us.

It should not take a man a longer time to expose brains than his heels.

He killed himself drinking liquor is an aphorism without educated sense. Fox, Pitt, Clay, Calhoun and others may have died young by not going to a Keely, yet the John Hancock saloon on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington D C., is to this day emblematic of the topers of a day of statemen big prelates diplomatists and honest people.

Governor Warfield Will Veto Maryland Franchise Amendment.

Annapolis, Md., March 15.—Governor Warfield will veto the amendment to the Maryland constitution, passed by both Houses last week for the express purpose of disfranchising the negroes. He made the announcement today. As soon as the bill reaches him he will prepare his veto message and send it to both houses of the General Assembly. The veto will be on the ground that the amendment is too drastic and unfair. The Democratic leaders will endeavor to pass the amendment over the veto, but it is doubtful if they can muster sufficient votes Many Democrats voted for the amendment under protest and will be glad of an excuse to vote the other way.

Press Notes for the April Designer

The Designer for April is brimful of seasonable stories, poems and articles of general interest. "Decorated Tables for Wedding Breakfasts," "Easter Brides" and "Pattie's Wedding" give hints most valuable to the prospective bride, as do "Confimation Costumes" to the young girl intending to join the church. "April Fools and Court Jesters" is well written by John De Morgan, and beautifully illustrated with reproductions of famous paintings. "Cross-Stitch Embrodery" and "Lace and Embroidery" supply pretty things in the fancy work line, and the regulation departments of "The Mothers' Advisory Club," "What Women Are Doing," "Helps Along the Way" and "Knots and Whatnots" continnes their cash rewards for all meritorious contributions.

A House Colonial in Type.

A house that is modelled very closely upon the New England type of Colonial architecture is pictured and described in the April Delineator Its direct simplicity is something out of the ordinary in present-day house-building, yet not in the least unpleasing. The Colonial scheme is modified to a certain extent to meet modern needs, the big living room, occupying one-half the first floor, being a radical improvement upon the best room of early times. The furnishings are in accordance with the period of archicture, contributing largely to the inviting atmosphere. It is a a house that will prove suggestive to prospective home-builders."

ANOTER JAPANESE VICTORY.

Attack on Port Arthur Last Saturday in Which the Russians Lost Heavily. Japanese Ships Uninjured

London, March 16.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Yingkow says the Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur Saturday as a challenge for Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. During the heavy shelling the Japanese were in a position where the Russians could not train their guns on them though they were plainly visible. The total Russian casualties were over 300 killed and wounded. The correspondent says this is authentic. He adds that little damage was done to the Japanese ships, for the forts made only a feeble reply to their fire.

Expensive to Sit.

"Do you know, uncle," said young Mr. Manhattan, who was showing the Stock Exchange to his relative from Scholtaie, "that as much as eighty thousand dollars has been paid for seats in this exchange?"

"Then I don't wonder that most of 'em stand," replied the old man. —April Smart Set.

FROM OUR EXCHAGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-pot and Shears.

The revised version and 1904 edition of Gov. Aycock's famous 1898 speech is as follows:

"Lawlessness walks the State like a pestilence"—with tornadoes tied on to its coupling pole; "crime stalks abroad at noon day"—and does not cease at night-fall: "sleep lays down with alarm"—not to wake up again; "and the sound of the pistol is more frequent than the song of the mocking bird"—when it is fed on gun powder and red pepper.—Union Republican.

In an editorial under this head, "The Sure Road," the News and Observer says this, "at any rate, by reason of Best's operations the Southern got the Western N. C. R. R. for a song"

We would be glad for the News and Observer to tell us if a Democratic Governor (Gov. Jarvis) did not make this sale and in order to fool the people about what he had done or rather to impress upon them what a fine administration he had given the State did not collect a cent of State taxes that year.

By the way, while you are answering the above you might tell us whether the American Tobacco Co. has any stock in our junior Senator and if so, how much? You will remember that you forgot to answer that question when we told you about the 20 shares the Dukes have in the stock of The Union Republican—Union Republican.

Mr. McBee Held Under $2,000 Bond

Mr. V. E. McBee who was some days ago appointed Receiver of the A. & N. C. was held by Supreme Court under $2.000 bond charged with conspiracy. The plaintiff charge McBee and Finch held no stock in the road at the time they asken for a Receiver.

Furniture Store Burned.

Littleton, N. C., March 15 —The building and contents of the Littleton Furniture Company were burned Saturday night.

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Lizzie N. Thompson

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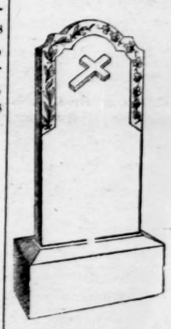

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THE NORTHERN SECURITIES MERGER DECIDED UNLAWFUL.

Such Combination a Trust Within the Meaning of the Sherman Act—Authority of Congress Supreme over Commerce Between the States of the Union.

Washington, March 14.—The opinion of the supreme court of the United Stases in the case of the Northern Securities Company against the United States, involving the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroad Companies was rendered today and was handed down by Justice Harlan. It was in favor of the government. The opinion of the circuit court for the district of Minnesota was affirmed. The effect is to sustain the contention that the Sherman anti-trust law applies to railroad combinations of the character in question. The decision was concurred in by Justices Brown, Brewer, McKenna and Day, while the chief justice and Justices White, Peckham and Holmes dissented.

The case has attracted more attention than any other suit before the court since the first insular cases were decided, and has been regarded by bench and bar as equal in importance with those cases and with the income tax case. It was argued last December for two days and attracted attention at that time as it did previously, when the decision was rendered by the circuit court for the district of Minnesota.

The action was brought in the circuit court under the law of February 11, 1903, which was for the purpose of expediting the case, and was heard by the four circuit judges of the circuit. They united in a decision favorable to the United States and opposed to the contentions of the railroad companies. The suit was instituted by the United States against the Northern Securities Company and the two railrood companies, the Northern Pacific and the Great N ern and their leading stock s, for the purpose of dis- the merger of the two roads, a the United States claimed d been created by the creation of a holding company, the securites company. This consolidation was claimed to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was claimed on behalf of the government that this consolidation was in effect a pool, created to promote the interests, not of one system at the expense of the other, but of both at the expense of the public. The railroads claimed that the transfer of the stock of the two companies to the securites company was in the nature of a sale and was perfectly legitimate.

THE CONTENTIONS IN THE CASE.

Justice Harlan first explained the question at issue, the enforcement of the anti-trust act, in which Congress declares illegal contracts or combinations in restraint or trade and provides penalties.

"In our opinion," he said, "the evidence fully sustains the charge. The Northern Securities was organized as the holding corporation or the custodian of more than nine-tenths of the stock of the Norhthern Pacific and three-quarters of the Great Northern. Both lines were held as if held by one owner. The holding company dominated the roads for the exclusive benefit of its stockholders. It became one powerful corporation, so that competition between the constituent companies might end. The profits were to be distrlbuted on the basis of stock held in the Northern Securities Company.

"The combination is one in the shape of a trust. No scheme or device could more thoroughly be a combination in the form of a trust in restraint of commerce. It is a menace to and a restraint of the freedom of commerce. The contention of the defendants that an opinion in its favor would not be contrary to the spirit of the anti-trust law is negative. The decision in the Joint Traffic Association, the Trans-Missouri cases, the Addystone Pipe Company and others, were quoted to sustain the government's contention.

SUCH CONTRACTS UNLAWFUL.

"We deem it sufficient to say," continued Justice Harlan, "that certain deductions may be drawn from these decisions. Every contract, combination or conspiracy which operates in restraint of trade is unlawful, whether it be an unreasonable or a reasonable restraint. There is no distinction. The law forbides such combination even among private manufacturers or dealers.

"Congress clearly has the power to establish rules governing commerce between the states and with foreign countries Free competion is the rule prescribed. Whatever extinguishes competition between railroads is made illegal. The natural effect of competition is to increase commerce. It need not be shown that the combination resulted in a total suppression of trade; it is unlawful if it tends to create a monopoly or restraint trade. Such tendency alone is against the law. The liberty of contract is not impaired by the act, which congress had the power to make. The principles have been distinctly announced in other cases."

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

Justice Harlan then considered the objections to the government's contention, raised by the argument of the Northern Securities Company's counsel, and disposed of them one by one. The objection that the act deprives the company of the privilege of doing what it might lawfully do under state law was sternly met. "The constitution of the United States is the supreme law," he said. "A lawful, constitutional act of congress is as binding on the states as though it were in the constituaion of the United States, the constitution of states to the contrary notwithstanding. No state, let alone one of its artificial creatures, can stand in its way."

"The ownership of stock in a railroad, if that railroad does an interstate business, is in itself interstate commerce," declared the justice, in reply to that objection which contended that congress cannot forbid an individual from disposing of his stock in corporations, or from investing his money as he may see fit. "If the contentions of the Northern Securities were sound, why could not all of the railroads in the United States enter into a combination, and by the device of a holding corporation, control rates all over the United States, against the will of congress? Congress may protect the freedom of interstate rates by lawful means. No state corporation can stand in the way of the enforcement of the popular will, lawfully expressed.

The power of congress over interstate commerce extends to all the instrumentalities of such commerce and may remove everything that tends to interfere with it.

Justice Harlan denied the sacredness of the doctrine that the right of states was being trespassed on by the law. If a state should allow a railroad to do those things which interfere with interstate commerce, should congress be impelled to hold aloof on the ground that it would invade state rights? Such a doctrine could not be given effect without destroying the power of the national government. No state can give any comporation the right to restrain interstate or international law. The federal court can not prevent the Northern Securities from exercising its state rights, justly given it by the state But it can prevent it from doing that which would destroy the act of congress.

NO COMBINATION STRONGER THAN THE LAW.

"The affirmation or the decision below," said the court, "would only mean that no combination is stronger than the law or can avail itself of the pretext that state rights are attacked in the enforcement of a lawful act of congress. No combination, be it over so powerful, is beyond the reach of the supreme law if it undertakes to restrain commerce.

"A state may create a coporation and authorize it to engage in interstate commerce; congress has no power over it unless what it done interferes with an act of congress. A state may allow combines in restraint of its domestic trade if it sees fit, but it must not go beyond its own borders, for national authority controls the instrumentalities of interstate commerce.

"So long as congress keeps within its constitutional right all must submit. Mischief only could result by the courts departing from this principle of construction; it would strike at the foundation of our institutions. A statute must be enforced, unless it be clearly unconstitutional. To say that congress has erred cannot effect the decision of the court The election of a new congress alone corrects such error. The court must construe the statutes and enforce them if they be constitutional.

"To say that the enforcement of the statutes will in the end wreck ruin is of no weight. It has been the custom of corporations to prophesy evil when what they call their rights are attacked by statutes; but even if the court shared these gloomy forebodings it could not overrule the policy of the legislative branch. Congress has power to determine that freedom of interstate commerce shall not be disturbed. Courts cannot disregard that authority."

The decree of the court below enjoints that Northern Securities Company from acquiring stock in the two companies. from voting what it holds, from exercising any control over either of the roads or from permitting these things to be done. The decree of the court below is affirmed with liberty in the execution of the degree as circumstances may dictate.

Justice Harlan occupied one hour in delivering the opinion. Justice Brewer followed him, concurring in the findings of the court, but not going as far in some of his interpretation of the issues at stake.

Boll Weevil Legislation.

Jackson, Miss. March 15.—The legislature has passed the boll weevil bill prohibiting the importation into the state of boll weevils, making an appropriation for keeping out the pest and authorizing the state entomologist, whenever he finds a field of cotton infected with boll weevil, to compel its owner to destroy the cotton and decide how much the owner is entitled to.

Plain and Emphatic.

An exchange tells of a man from the State of New York who went to Arizona—fell in an abandoned well. Friends telegraphed the widow and asked what disposition to make of the remains, whereupon the following reply was sent: "Fill up the d—well."

Ex-Gov. Russell Seriously Ill.

Ex-Governor Russell is in extremis in Johns' Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, where he has undergone a serious operation. One kidney was removed. The attending physicians say that Judge Russell's illness may terminate fatally at any time.—Union Republican.

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Horse Thief Arrested.

Gaeensboro, N. C., March 15.—Chief of Police Scott today arrested Luther McLelon, colored, charged with stealing a horse and buggy from John Daughteridge at Rocky Mount two weeks ago.

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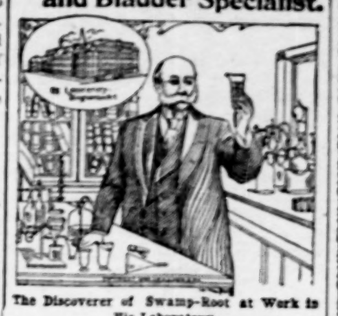

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8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

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Mayor Badly Used.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—In a street fight between Mayor Joel H. Cutchin and City Councilman J. C. Page the mayor was badly used up and is confined to his bed with a broken arm and cuts and bruises on his head and face. Mr. Page suffered minor bruises. The two men have been political enemies. The difficulty today grew out of a severe arraignment of the mayor by Mr. Page at last night's meeting of the city council.

The House considered matters affecting the postal service.

"Gracious," sighed Mr. De Spepsey "I wish I could acquire an appetite." "For goodness' sake!" exclaimed his wife, "what do you want with an appetite? It would only give you more dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press.

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Chicago, Special.—Gustave Marx, one of the three car barn bandits now under sentence of death, declared in a confession made Sunday that he was one of the three men who held up the Chicago & Northwestern Express train at Tower "W," near DeKalb, four years ago. The crime, which has passed into history as one of the most desperate ever committed in or about Chicago, has never been fastened upon any one of the many suspects arrested, and the identity of the bandits has remained a mystery to the police until now.

Marx says both his confederates in the crime are dead, and refuses to give their names. One of thm, he declares, "died with his boots on." The railway authorities admitted a loss of $160,000 by the robbery. Marx said the robbers secured only $8,000, the rest of the money having been destroyed by the explosion of dynamite used to crack the safe.

In a sort of footnote to this startling confession, Marx admits the killing of five men in his career of crime.

"Besides John B. Johnson, killed at the car barns; Detective Quinn, killed at the time of my arrest, and Otto Baupre, whom Roeski is generally supposed to have killed, I have killed two other men," said Marx. "Eight years ago Neidermier and I went to Janesville, Miss., to rob a train, and hid our dynamite alongside the track. A trackwalker or railroad detective—I have never learned which—came upon us and asked us what we were doing there. I shot him, and we threw his body into the Rock river. The other man whom I killed I had done criminal work with in Michigan. I met him at Camp Goldfield, Col., when Neidermier and I were there last fall. He knew too much about me, and I killed him and left his body lying in the suburbs of the camp. Both these crimes can be verified by the police."

Letter From President.

Norfolk, Special.—President Roosevelt sent the following letter to Secretary Sheperd, of the Jamestown Exposition Company, endorsing the tercentennial to be held in 1907, as demanding the united effort of the whole nation in commemorating the real birth of the nation:

"White House, Washington, D. C. March 9, 1904.

"My Dear Sir: I trust I need hardly say to you how apt I regard the proposed tercentennial celebration to be held on the borders of Hampton Roads in 1907. This tercentennial will mark an epoch in the history of our country. The first permanent settlement of English-speaking people of American soil at Jamestown in 1607, marks the beginning of the history of the United States. The 300th anniversary of that event must be celebrated by the people of our Union as a whole.

"With best wishes, believe he,
Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

General Fitzhug Lee, president of the Exposition Company, will probably take charge of the headquarters to be opened in Washington to work for a national appropriation.

Alexieff's Report.

Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following message to the Emperor:

"In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March 10, Captain Matteussevitch, Ensign Alexandroff, and Mechanical Engineer Bliniff, received slight wounds, and Ensign Zaeiff was severely wounded in the head, losing an eye.

"The commandant at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress there on March 10: As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liao Tishin promontory and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. The ceased bombardment at 1:15 p. m. The enemy fired about 200 projectiles. One shell from the battery No. 15, on Electric Cliff, damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously.

"The results of the bombardment were significant. Six soldiers were wounded. Three inhabitants of the town wounded.

"According to General Stoessle's report the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

Senator Tillman Better.

Washington, Special.—Senator Tillman, who for a week has had serious trouble with his throat, is reported to be very much improved and the confident expectation is expressed that he will be able to leave the city for the South during the present week for a period of recuperation. The improvement is due to the relief experienced from the lancing of another abcess. The Senator swallows readily now and is able to converse without difficulty. This morning the Senator suffered extreme pain, its intensity being greater than any he had experienced since his throat affection first manifested itself. But Saturday's operation ended the pain.

Train Derailed.

Murphy, N. C., Special.—The passenger on the Murphy branch of the Atlantic, Knoxville & Northern Railway due here at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, was derailed near Hall's Crossing three miles south of this place. The engine and tender alone kept the track, both passenger coaches leaving the track and turning over in the ditch. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. Several persons were slightly hurt. An elderly woman by the name of Shepherd, who lives near Franklin, this State, is the only person seriously hurt.

Georgia Delegates.

Gainesville, Ga., Special.—Judge H. C. Tate, of Lumpkin county, and Colonel Spence, of Pickens county, were chosen as delegates to the national Republican convention to represent the ninth congressional district of Georgia. Walter H. Johnson, W. J. Lyons, Marry Stillwell Edwards and H. L. Johnson were endorsed as delegates from the State at large. J. W. Lyons was endorsed for Georgia's member of the national committee.

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	Daily No. 57	Daily No. 27.
Lv. NY., P. R. R.,	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia	3 25 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore	5 40 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Wash., W. S. Ry.	7 30 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond, S.A.L.	11 00 pm	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg	11 40 pm	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 57 am	5 10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 25 am	5 41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	7 10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	9 05 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 10 am
Lv. Columbia	9 50 am	1 20 am
Ar. Savannah	2 20 pm	4 45 am
Ar. Jacksonville	7 00 pm	9 00 am
Ar. St. Augustine	9 15 pm	10 50 pm
Ar. Tampa	6 05 am	6 35 pm
	No. 38	No. 41.
Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P.& N.	7 55 am	8 25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	10 16 am	11 05 pm
Lv. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co	3 00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P.Co.		6 30 pm
Lv. Wash., N.&W.S.B.		6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.	9 30 am	9 25 am
Lv. Weldon	12 12 am	11 55 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 59 am	1 40 pm
Lv Henderson	2 25 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		3 10 pm
Ar. Charlotte	10 08 am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester	10 30am	1 10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12 33 pm	3 53 am
Lv. Athens	2 50 pm	6 35 am
Ar. Atlanta ‡	3 55 pm	8 30 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.	5 20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.,	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar. Montg., A.&W.P.	9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	2 55 am	
Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N.	7 15 am	
Ar. Nash., N.C.& St.L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

	Daily No. 32	Daily No. 34
Lv. Mem., N.C.& St.L.	12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.,	8 15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	12 40 am	
Lv. Montg., A.&W.P	6 55 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augu., C. & W. C.	10 10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S.A.L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 57 pm	11 23 pm
Ar Greenwood	5 15 pm	1 56 am
Ar. Chester	7 17 pm	4 06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington	8 10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10 30 pm	7 30 pm
Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	8 30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1 20 am	11 00 am
Lv. Henderson	2 48 am	12 37 pm
Lv. Norlina	3 30 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Weldon	5 05 am	3 00 pm
Ar. Portsmouth	7 50 am	5 30 pm
Ar. Wash., N.& W.S.B.		6 55 am
Ar. Balti., B.S.P.Co.		6 30 am
Ar. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co		5 00 pm
Ar. Phil., N.Y.P.&N	5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York	8 15 pm	8 00 am
	No. 50	No. 66
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.	8 30 pm	8 50 am
Lv. St. Augustine	7 30 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Jacksonville	9 00 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	1 15 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia	6 55 pm	5 30 am
Lv. Hamlet	10 30pm	8 50 am
Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	9 35 am
Lv. Raleigh	1 20 am	11 35 am
Lv. Henderson	2 48 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Norlina	3 23 am	1 50 pm
Lv. Petersburg	5 27 am	4 02 pm
Ar. Richmond	6 10 am	4 55 pm
Ar. Wash., W.S.Ry.	9 50 am	8 36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P.R.R.	11 25 am	11 25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	1 40 pm	2 56 am
Ar. New York	4 15 pm	6 30 am

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NEWSY CLEANINGS.

A filibustering expedition is to leave France soon intending to seize a strip of Brazilian territory.

The Marblehead (Mass.) National Bank went into liquidation after an existence of 100 years.

Two large Dunkard colonies are to be established in Northern Texas by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Eight hundred cement finishers went on strike at Chicago, Ill., for a wage increase of ten cents an hour.

Water in the Platte River, in Western Nebraska, recently rose to the highest point in twenty-three years.

The flood at Pittsburg has receded, the cold wave having checked rise of rivers. Total damage about $250,000.

Leading iron ore interests of the Superior district, failed at New York to agree on prices for the coming season.

About 5000 Chicago painters go on strike because they cannot agree with their employers on the wage question.

Massachusetts was paid $1,611,740 by the Government for expenses incurred in raising troops during the Civil War.

More than 2000 laborers in New York went on strike because of a wage dispute with the Mason Builders' Association.

Four more victims of the Hotel Darlington collapse in New York City were found, bringing the total of deaths up to twenty-one.

Two employes of the War Department were recently shot by a paroled lunatic, who was disarmed by Lieutenant-General Chaffee.

Traveling from New York to Macon, Ga., on a Pullman car, Miss M. J. Green, of New York, was robbed of $2500 worth of diamonds.

The Delaware and Hudson Railroad Company has voted an issue of $10,000,000 new stock to be used in taking up bonds and in improvements.

Hungarian Superstition.

The police authorities of Abrudhanya, Hungary, are now investigating a case of almost incredible superstition which was reported to them. An old woman of the town, reputed to be a sorceress, died recently. The villagers, to preclude any of her sorceries from affecting them after her demise, pierced her heart with a red-hot skewer, placed bits of an iron horse shoe in her mouth, and then placed the corpse face downward in the coffin.

WORLD'S FAIR TOPICS.

Korea has forwarded her withdrawal from participation in the World's Fair.

It has been definitely decided that Hawaii will make no exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

A feature of the World's Fair at St. Louis will be the remarkable number of family reunions to be held there.

A Japanese Prince will be dispatched at the Mikado's order to attend the opening of the St. Louis Exposition.

New York City will have its own building at the St. Louis Exposition, $20,000 having been voted for that purpose.

St. Louis is making extensive preparations to preserve order on the exposition grounds during the World's Fair.

Japan has cabled her commissioners at St. Louis that the war will not interfere with her participation in the World's Fair.

J. Oswald Smith, of Hove, England, will exhibit at the St. Louis Fair a small drinking mug used by Queen Victoria in her childhood days.

A most interesting feature in the Manufacturers' Palace, at the St. Louis Fair, will be that of a machine in operation turning out collars and cuffs ready to wear.

The Peruvian Government has appointed Dr. David Matto, former Minister of State, to be Peruvian delegate to the Medical Congress at the St. Louis Exposition.

The main feature of the Yale University exhibit at the World's Fair will be a full representation of the old campus—the buildings, old fence and gates standing out in relief.

A beehive coke oven in full blast during the World's Fair will be one of the exhibits presented by Kentucky. The Blue Grass State has 6000 square feet of floor space in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

A Million Dollar Loss.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special.—The Susquehanna river was falling rapidly and the receding waters have left devastation in their path from here to Sayre, Pa., a distance of 95 miles. The river is reported clear of ice, but from Sayre to the New York State line there is another blockade. Three miles south of here is Nanticoke, a distance of six miles, the ice still remains in the river. There can as yet be no real estimate of damage done, though it is safe to say the loss to railroads, mines and other industries in the Yoming valley alone will reach a million dollars.

Travels of a Marked Lobster.

About three months ago a fisherman caught a large seed lobster marked H. A. K., which he put overboard in Seguin harbor, Maine. This was noted in the Jonesport Enterprise, with the request that anyone catching this lobster would in turn report. On Dec. 8 George Marshall caught the same shellfish near Mark Island, which as soon as punched by the inspector will be placed in Hatchet harbor. This is interesting to those who are studying the habits and vagaries of the esculent crustacean, and guesses are in order as to when this specimen will next show up.

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4 Pass. Daily 1st c.	3 Pass. Daily 1st c.	STATIONS	4 Pass. Daily 1st c.	4 Pass. Daily 1st c.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro	Ar 11 05	6 30
f 8 13	f 3 50	Best's	10 43	f 6 08
8 36	4 20	LaGrange	10 32	7 37
f 8 57	f 4 40	Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47
9 43	4 25	Ar Kinston Lv	10 13	7 57
		Lv Kinston June Ar		
f 9 02	f 4 36	Caswell	9 56	f 7 33
9 18	4 45	Ar Dover Lv	9 42	7 17
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 30	7 05
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 13	6 50
f 9 54	f 5 25	Clark's	9 09	f 6 45
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40	Ar New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50	Lv Ar	8 37	
	6 03	James City		
	f 6 13	Riverdale	8 13	f
	f 6 19	Croatan	8 09	f
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39	f
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 33	f
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 15	Ar M. City Depot Lv	7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35. Daily. P.M.	No. 103. ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	.....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 34
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	.....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 50	1 20	.....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35	5 20	.....	.....
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 17
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	10 10
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p m, Goldsboro 3 15 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily. A.M.	No. 102. ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 52. Daily. P.M.	No. 44 Daily. P.M.
Lv Florence	10 05	.....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	.....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	.....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	.....	12 07	.....
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 36
Lv Goldsboro	.....	7 35	.....	9 31
	P.M.	.....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 42
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 28
Ar Tarboro	.....	9 34	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 31	.....	.....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	.....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53	.....	1 37	.....
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 58 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:50 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrive Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m. Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Hal